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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PERLMUTTER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 1, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ED PERLMUTTER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Lord, You are gracious and righteous. You, O God, our God, are full of compassion. Hear our voices this morning. O Lord, hear our cries for Your mercy. May we call on You this day and every day as long as we live.

Today, we lay before You the deliberations of this past week and ask Your blessing. Where we have fallen short, we pray that You, in Your generosity, would weave our failings into the marvelous tapestry of Your grace plan, that despite our inadequacies and missteps, Your will would be revealed.

We pray Your blessings over our accomplishments. Advance them in accordance with Your will that the good we intended would align with Your intent and reflect Your grand design.

And, as the week comes to a close, we pray You grant our lawmakers respite from their labor, refreshment with family and friends, that upon their return next week, they would be rejuvenated in their service to You and to this country.

In hope for Your favor and in the strength of Your merciful name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. LEE of California led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignations of the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. FORTENBERRY) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. VELA), the whole number of the House is 430.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

INSULIN COSTS TOO MUCH FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

(Mr. CÁRDENAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, the Affordable Insulin Now Act is a just act.

This personal affliction of diabetes affects millions of families every day. The price of insulin is too much for hardworking American families, and the Affordable Insulin Now Act is something that is going to bring life to individuals and opportunity for families.

My father died from diabetes 10 days before our son Cristian was born. I hoped and prayed that he would live long enough so I could present him to his grandfather, but that didn't happen. That is what this affliction does. It robs time. It robs the life out of people, and that doesn't need to happen.

For \$35 a month—no, not hundreds of dollars—this act will help relieve families.

I thank Representatives CRAIG, KILDEE, and MCBATH for introducing this bill.

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